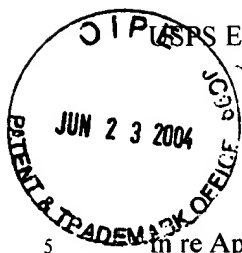


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Examiner Liang issued a final Office Action in the above application on 23 December 2003, hereinafter "Office Action". Pursuant to 35 USC §132(b), 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and §1.111, and MPEP 706.07(h), Applicant (a) requests the Commissioner withdraw the finality of the Office Action, and (b) files this Request for Continued Examination and the following submissions enclosed herewith:

1. Amendment, Applicant Document No. 032-52;
2. Replacement Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant Document No. 032-53; and
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant Document No. 032-54.

This Request for Continued Examination is timely filed. The six month period starting with the mailing of the Office Action ends on 23 June 2004. This Amendment is filed on 23 June 2004 via USPS Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and MPEP 513.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for the response to the Office Action to the date of this paper, 23 June 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 or §1.20(d) during the pendency of the present application, including the cost of this extension and Request for Continued Examination, to Deposit Account No. 06-1553.

Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of this Request for Continued Examination, and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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